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Attention: Beverly A. Monroe

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New Foreign Filings Based on USSN 443,636 CHEMICAL HEAT SOURCE COMPRISING METAL NITRIDE, METAL OXIDE AND CARBON Your Ref: PM 1369 Our File: #1755

Thank you for your order letter of 1st October.

I do not believe our draughtaman should have any difficulty with the drawings, especially since we can offer him the closely similar Figs 1 and 2 of PM 1319 as an indication of the type of drawing required.

In relation to Fig. 3, however, I would recommend the use of reference numerals to indicate the various parts of the diagram, either in addition to or substitution for the wording. This will simplify prosecution in foreign language territories. I can easily make the necessary changes myself, eithough I would happily put them before Fish & Neave for approval.

The same goes for the claims, which at present are 57 in number and involve an unacceptably large number of independent claims. Please let me know as quickly as possible if you would like me to do our usual European style hatchet job on the claims.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the end of the month but I would prefer to have this case cleared up before we leave, in order to give ample time for translation in Japan and South Korea.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Bass

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